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Application Serial No. 10/772,462

Responsive to Office Action dated 25 August 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 25 August 2004. Responsive to the rejection made in the Official Action, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the recitation of elements which form the invention of the subject Patent Application. Additionally, Claim 2 has been canceled.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 4, as originally filed, under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Morris, et al. (U.S. Patent #4,945,849). Claims 1, 3, and 4, as originally filed, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lo (U.S. Patent #6,651,576) in view of Morris, et al. However, the Examiner stated that Claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Therefore, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 2 therein, thereby affectively rewriting Claim 2 in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1, and any intervening claims, which there were none.

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It is now believed that the subject Patent Application is in condition for allowance,
and such action is respectfully requested.

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